

## ABSTRACT

A method of providing contextual marked-up information includes receiving a request from a user for an information resource. The information resource is retrieved. Data in the information resource is converted into inserted user-selectable objects, thereby rendering a converted information resource. The converted information resource is provided to the user. By selecting an inserted user-selectable object, the user secures additional information regarding the inserted user-selectable object. The inserted user-selectable objects augment the pre-existing user-selectable objects that may exist in an information resource. The inserted user-selectable objects are supplied without modifying software at the source of the information resource.

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